

Claims 13 and 14 have been added to the application. Claims 13 and 14 recite the amino acid sequence coding for the LTR region of human immunodeficiency virus type 1. Support for these claims can be found in the specification at, for example, page 13, lines 6-15; and page 14, lines 11-19.

As the foregoing amendments do not introduce new matter, it is respectfully requested that they be entered by the Examiner.

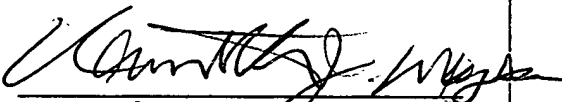
Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this application and allowance of the pending claims at the Examiner's convenience.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this Preliminary Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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